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Mr. Porter and Fellow Citizens:
I am wholly unable to-night to attempt a response to the very kind and eloquent remarks that have been made to me by Mr. Porter, your distinguished citizen. I can only thank him from my heart for the kindness of what he has said. I can only thank you for this reception. I cannot find words to express my feelings, and must not dare to make the attempt. While Mr. Porter was reciting some of the events of my administration as Governor of Indiana during the war and bringing up recollections that for the time had been buried, I thought of the struggle that had taken place in the city of Indianapolis and upon several occasions in this Court House yard, where there were dark and gloomy hours, when it seemed almost impossible to see a single star in the sky, yet I thank God that I had faith in the final result, and that faith sustained me and cheered me, and enabled me to do my duty as it was done. When I look back now over the scene of the war, it seems to me more like a horrible dream than anything else. It seems to me that I could not possibly endure that again, nor that the people could again make such vast, such terrible sacrifices as they made for their country. It has cost the nation dearly in blood and in treasure. Oh! who could describe the sorrow and suffering and agony that has been brought home to fathers and mothers, and wives, and families. The world can never understand how much private individuals have suffered, there has been for our country. We can go and count a part of the graves. We can go to the Treasury Department and tell pretty nearly how much it has cost in money, but the tears that have been shed, the suffering that has taken place in thousands of households can never be understood and can never be comprehended. But I must pass from this theme. I dare not attempt to respond to the various subjects that have been so eloquently touched upon by Mr. Porter in his address.

And now, fellow citizens, allow me to call your attention to the position of things to-day, and to the duties that now press upon each and all of us. Without attempting to bring up to your comprehension the vast sacrifices that have been made by the nation individually and collectively, it is enough for us to understand that all that we have suffered; all that we have lost; all that we have endured will be in vain if we shall at the forthcoming election place the power of this nation in the hands of the enemies against whom we have contended from the beginning of the rebellion. It is still the same contest, and somewhat changed in its form. The armies are not now marching to and fro upon the field of battle, but the contest has been changed to the polls, and the question now is whether the power can be wrested from the loyal and patriotic people of this nation and can be placed in the hands of these men who, with their leaders and abettors, brought this war upon the country, with all its woes, sorrows and untold losses.

We are approaching a State election and a Presidential election. As the States shall vote in October upon the subject of state affairs, they will vote in November. In all probability, upon the Presidency. Now my friends, let us understand to-night the extent of the choice now presented. We have two tickets to choose from. Gen. Grant is presented as the Union candidate for the Presidency, and the Hon. Schuyler Colfax is presented as our candidate for the Vice Presidency; while on the other hand, Horatio Seymour is the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and Gen. Frank Blair for the Vice Presidency. Gen. Grant, although he has been successful in the war, is now the advocate of peace, while Horatio Seymour, who clamored for peace during the war, now represents the party that is again clamoring for war. The Democratic party in convention assembled in New York; I believe began its session on the 4th day of July, and the day was never so decorated before. [Laughter.] That convention has laid down what it calls a platform of principles, and I beg leave to call your attention to the declaration of that convention in relation to the reconstruction of the rebel States. I will read from their platform:

"And that any attempt by Congress, or any pretext whatever, to deprive any State of this right, or to interfere with its exercise, is a flagrant usurpation of power, which can find no warrant in the Constitution; and if sanctioned by the people will subvert our form of government, and can only end in a single centralized and consolidated government, in which the separate existence of the States will be entirely absorbed, and an unequalled despotism be established in place of a Federal Union of co-equal States; and that we regard the reconstruction acts (so called) of Congress, as such, as usurpations and unconstitutional, revolutionary and void; that our soldiers and sailors, who carried the flag of our country to victory, against a most gallant and determined foe, must ever be gratefully remembered, and all the guarantees given in their favor must be faithfully carried into execution."

You will perceive that all this action of Congress in the reconstruction of the rebel States, in the effort to restore the Union and to heal the wounds of the nation is here pronounced as usurpation, revolutionary unconstitutional and void. The Democratic party has thus, by its platform at New York, declared to the people of the rebel States that the various acts of Congress which have been passed for the purpose of reconstruction are void, being unconstitutional, and, being void, of no effect—being of no binding effect, no one is under obligations to pay obedience to them. Thus the Democratic

party has informed the people of the rebel States that they are at liberty again to embark in rebellion, to nullify the acts of Congress, and thus to renew the struggle. The Democratic party has invited the people of the rebel States to renew the war, by assuring them that the action of Congress is unconstitutional, and that they are thus not bound to yield any obedience to these reconstruction acts of Congress. If the people of the South do not again embark in rebellion, it is because they disregard the express wish of the Democratic party of the North, and if they do again embark in rebellion, the Democratic party of the North is responsible for the war, and the blood will be upon their shoulders. [Loud applause, and a voice, "We will lick them again."] We understand, my friends, that nineteen, perhaps, out of twenty of the white people in the rebel States are hostile to the Government of the United States. They are hostile to these governments that we have formed—they are full of hatred to the people of the North; what more, they are all armed. You can't go into a rebel house or cabin in all the Southern States but what you will find from one to half a dozen rifles and muskets.

The private soldiers and the officers of the rebel army who served together for years are living together there in the same neighborhoods, ready to take up the sword and the sword to fall into line again when the call is made, and with this hostile and rebel population in the Southern States surrounding these governments, that have been called into existence under the acts of Congress. The Democratic party of the Northern States are thus inviting them to rebellion, and again calling upon them to take their arms by assuring them that all of these laws are void and of no force or effect, and that they are not bound to pay obedience to any of them. This is the position of the Democratic party according to its platform, and if the power shall pass into the hands of this party, if they can elect a President who stands on that platform then indeed will the revolution go back. Then indeed will all the blood have been shed in vain, then will all this treasure have been wasted, and after five hundred thousand graves have been filled up—after fifteen hundred thousand widows and orphans and fathers left without children—the rebels will finally triumph. Ah, my friends, this same party was responsible for the beginning of the war. If they had not told the deluded people of the South that the Government should be held still while they carried on the work of secession, they never would have undertaken secession. Why, in this very State, in this very old State of Indiana, the Democratic minority in the Legislature of '61, told the people of the South that if an army passed from the State of Indiana for the purpose of subduing the rebellion then but just commencing, it must first pass over their dead bodies. And what was the language of the Democracy of Indiana, and of all the other States? Behaving these declarations, they finally plunged into the war against this Union, and a further evidence was wanting in regard to the character of the Democratic party, and of its purposes, it is found in the nomination of General Frank Blair, it is found in that letter upon which he was nominated, and without which he could not have been nominated. I will ask my friends to read some extracts from his letter:

"The reconstruction policy of the radicals will be complete before the next election, the States will be extended and have been admitted, negro suffrage established, and the despotic bachelors installed in their seats in both branches of Congress. There is no possibility of changing the political character of the Senate, even if the Democrats should elect their President and a majority of the popular branches of Congress. We cannot, therefore, under the radical plan of reconstruction, by Congressional action, the Senate will continue as a barrier to its repeal. Must we submit to it? How can it be overturned? It can only be overturned by the authority of the Executive, who is sworn to maintain the Constitution, and will fail to do his duty if he allows the Constitution to perish under a series of Congressional enactments which are in palpable violation of its fundamental principles."

"If the President assents by the Democratic enforcers or permits others to enforce these reconstruction acts, the radicals, by the accession of twenty scoundrel Senators and fifty Representatives, will control both branches of Congress, and his administration will be powerless as the present one of Mr. Johnson."

There is the remedy pointed out by Frank Blair. They cannot change the Government by electing a President, and the Senate cannot be changed under four years. He states the difficulty in the way of the Democratic party exactly, of accomplishing this thing by legislation. They cannot undo it by legislation under four years. How then do they propose to do what we have done? To elect a President who shall have command of the army, and by military power overturn and disperse these loyal State Governments, and shall by military power and in defiance of the Constitution, reinstate the rebel State governments, return the rebel soldiers to the Union, and the South in the hands of these rebels who brought the war upon us. This is the remedy proposed by the Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency, and I would like to appeal to the honest Democracy within the sound of my voice. Do you approve of the proposition? do you propose now against a most gallant and determined foe, must ever be gratefully remembered, and all the guarantees given in their favor must be faithfully carried into execution."

"There is but one way to restore the Government and the Constitution, and that is for the President elect to declare these acts null and void, compel the army to undo its usurpations at the South, dis-

persa the carpet-bag State governments allow the white people to reorganize their own governments and elect Senators and Representatives. The House of Representatives will contain a majority of Democrats from the North, and they will admit the Representatives elected by the white people of the South, and with the co-operation of the President it will not be difficult to compel the State to submit once more to the obligations of the Constitution. It will not be able to withstand the public judgment, if distinctly invoked and clearly expressed, on this fundamental issue, and it is the sure way to avoid all future strife to get this issue plainly to the country."

"I repeat that this is the real and only question which we should allow to control us: Shall we submit to the usurpations by which the Government has been overthrown, or shall we exert ourselves for its full and complete restoration? It is idle to talk of bonds, greenbacks, gold, the public faith and the public credit. What can a Democratic President do in regard to any of these with Congress in both branches controlled by the carpet-baggers and their allies? He will be powerless to stop the supplies by which idle negroes are organized into political clubs, by which an army is maintained to protect these vagabonds in their outrages upon the ballot."

"These, and things like these, eat up the revenue and resources of the Government and destroy its credit, make the difference between gold and greenbacks. We must restore the finances, and to do this we must have a President who will execute the will of the people by tramping into the dust the usurpations of Congress, known as the reconstruction acts. I wish to stand before the convention upon this issue, but it is one which embraces everything that is of value in its large and comprehensive results. It is the one thing that includes all that is worth a contest, and without it there is nothing that gives dignity, honor or value to the struggle."

He says that he wants to stand before the Convention upon this proposition to renew the rebellion. He did go before the Convention upon that proposition, and he was nominated on the first ballot, while Horatio Seymour, I believe, was not nominated until the twenty-five or thirty ballots. Here is the direct proposition. He is to be nominated, if at all, upon the proposition to overturn these State Governments by military force, again to bring war upon us. You who want war, vote for Frank Blair, but you who want peace vote for Grant, for he said "let us have peace." [Loud applause.] No man now need be deceived. If any man is deceived it is because he intends to be, and desires to be, but if there is an honest man who wants peace, who wants the bleeding wounds of the country bound up, who wants us to return to the paths of prosperity and power, and development in every respect, he must avoid voting for that ticket. Frank Blair was put in nomination because of that letter. He was put in nomination by a rebel officer from Kentucky, a member of that Convention, General Preston. His nomination was seconded by a rebel officer from South Carolina, Wade Hampton. He was nominated by the rebel element of the South, accepted by the rebel sympathizing element of the North, and he now stands as the Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency, and that letter as the Democratic platform. It expressed fully and directly what is contained in the regular platform in a more general way; and now my friends let me consider for a few moments the character of the Democratic ticket. One thing is to be observed, and that is that the Southern men went into that convention and took possession of it with just the same ease and the same assurance that they did in former Democratic conventions. The Democracy in that convention submitted to them with the same facility that they had always done, and I now ask my friends who were the Democratic delegates to that convention, were they the South? They were not the men who had been the Union men during the war, but they were the men who had commanded the rebel armies, and filled the rebel Congress, and been Senators and Representatives; these were the men who came to that convention and represented the Democratic party, and made the nominations.

Now, my friends, allow me to call your attention very briefly to what would be the inevitable consequences of the success of the Democratic party in the approaching election. One of the first consequences would be the elevation of the rebel soldier to the same platform occupied by the Union soldier. In this Convention you find the rebel and the North, the Democratic standing on the same platform exactly; you find the most influential men of that Convention to have been rebel officers, and none was more influential than Gen. Forrest, of Memphis, the butcher, who had colored soldiers and even children murdered in cold blood after they had surrendered; but yet this man was received into fellowship in the Democratic Convention, and no voice was more powerful there than his. If you bring this Democratic party into power, the rebel soldier must be pensioned like the Union soldier, his widow and his orphan must be provided for as we provide for the widow and the orphan of the Union soldier. They must be placed upon the same level, for I ask you if the rebels of the South get into power through the medium of the Democratic party, will they consent to tax themselves in common with the nation to pay pensions to Union soldiers, while theirs are unpaid for? Never. That is against human nature, and the first thing they will do when they shall come into power by the election of Seymour and the Democratic ticket, will be to place the rebel soldier in every respect upon the same level with the Union soldier, and their widows and orphans, and all who are pensioned. Another in-

evitable consequence of the success of the Democratic party will be the repudiation of the National Debt. The Democratic party has no position or status upon the subject of the National Debt except repudiation. Why? 1. Because the Democratic party of the North was opposed to the creation of the debt, for the purpose of putting down the rebellion. Every act of Congress authorizing the issue of bonds or the borrowing of money was denounced as unconstitutional. The several acts of Congress authorizing the issue of legal tender notes, were declared to be a shameful and wanton violation of the Constitution. The Democratic party did all in its power by its politicians and its newspapers to prevent the bonds from being sold, and to prevent the money from reaching the government, their money to carry on the war, and the great mass of the Democratic party hate the bondholders. They hate them because they lent their money to carry on the war, and whatever may be the feeling of Seymour or the bondholders of the Democratic party in the State and the city of New York, the truth is that the great body of the Democratic party hate the bondholders because they lent their money to carry on the war, and they will never pay them a dollar, principal or interest if they can help it.

But again: The Democratic party is now in open fratricide and in solemn defiance with rebels of the South. The rebels of the South put their money in Confederate stocks. They invested their money to carry on the rebellion. They were conquered. They lost everything. And now I want to know if there is a man stupid enough to believe that these Southern rebels, when they shall come into power through the medium of the Democratic party, will tax themselves along with the body of the nation to pay our debt, either principal or interest. Never. Therefore it is the inevitable result, the inexorable logic of the situation, the very constitution of the Democratic party, that it cannot and will not pay that debt, and if it is brought into power, that repudiation will be the certain result.

The only thing that would ever reconcile them to the payment of the debt would be the assumption of their debt, and putting it on the same basis; but that would be repudiated, because it would make the debt so large that it never would be paid. Another consequence of the coming into power of the Democratic party, and of the overturning of these loyal State governments that we have built up in the South, will be the restoration of slavery. I do not think so a year ago. I thought; some people thought that would ever reconcile them to the payment of the debt would be the assumption of their debt, and putting it on the same basis; but that would be repudiated, because it would make the debt so large that it never would be paid. Another consequence of the coming into power of the Democratic party, and of the overturning of these loyal State governments that we have built up in the South, will be the restoration of slavery. I do not think so a year ago. 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